

# Partnerships and influence of NCRI science

## on national and international coral reef management

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## NCRI's goals are:

- Assessment
- Monitoring
- Restoration of coral reefs.



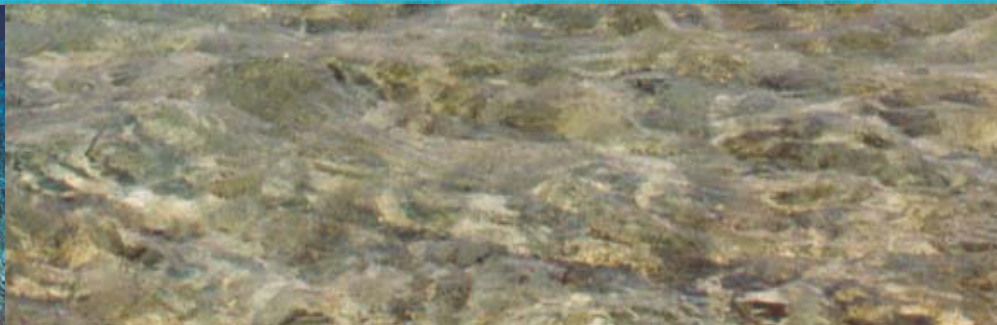
These goals were selected to assure that research done at NCRI is directly applicable to management.

While NCRI therefore has roots in academia, there is a clear mandate for excellence in management-related coral reef research



# National partners in management-related research:

- NOAA
- National Parks Board
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- CNMI Department of Fish and Wildlife
- CNMI Coastal Resources Management
- St. John's River Water Management District
- Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection
- Also Dade and Palm Beach Counties





# International NGO partners in management-related research:

- World Wildlife Fund
- The Nature Conservancy





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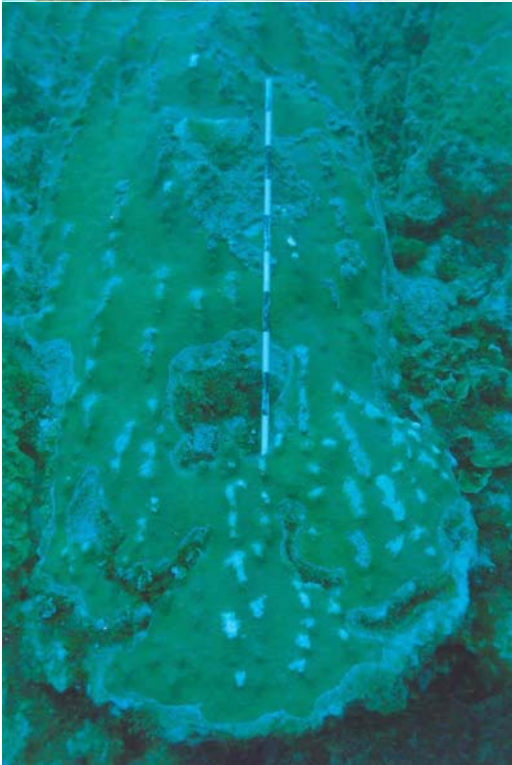
- Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency (Abu Dhabi, UAE)
- Qatar Supreme Council for the Environment and Natural Reserves
- Dubai Department of the Environment
- World Bank, GEF Targeted Coral Reef Research





# NCRI has been providing assistance with:

- Reef assessments and mapping
- Protected area siting
- Protected area planning
- Management master plans
- Assessment of environmental legislation
- Installation of national coral reef monitoring plans
- Capacity building of field- and managerial staff
- Restoration Expertise





# International academic partnerships and training:

- Costa Rica: Universidad de Costa Rica
- Mexico: Centro de Investigaciones Cientificas Marinas
- Qatar: University of Qatar
- UAE: Petroleum Institute, UAE University
- South Africa: University of KwaZulu-Natal
- Austria: Karl-Franzens-University Graz





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# The successful NCRI-EPD model of science-management collaboration

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